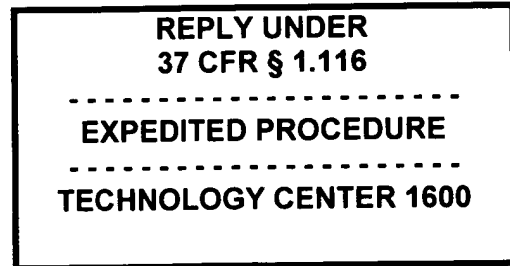


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Serial No.: 10/589,051) Examiner: J. Mabry, PhD
Filed: March 26, 2007) Art Unit: 1625
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before January 21, 2010. 37 CFR §§ 1.8. It is believed that no fees are due. If it is determined that fees

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Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 14 of this paper.